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Subject: Re: Fwd: Dec 11th CTWQP meeting agenda
Date: Thursday, December 06, 2012 3:29:08 PM

Matt, I understand your hesitation to put the time in on the road - it can be a drag. However, my honest opinion is this - the tribes have placed a lot of emphasis on EPA's role in ensuring that we get accurate fish consumption rates in Washington. As a result, I do think there is some (at least) symbolic importance for "EPA" to be in the room. It is important to the tribes to know that EPA is hearing the discussion and engaged. In fact, I would suggest that it would be good if there was at least one representative from EPA present for all the parts of the meeting related to the FCRs and to hear the discussion.

Having said that, I understand if it is not logistically possible. Let me know what you decide, and thanks for being open to discuss it.

-Todd

On Thu, Dec 6, 2012 at 11:43 AM, <Szelag.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Todd,

I was talking with Angela further about our participation in this meeting and we are wondering if it would be okay if we called in instead of attending in person. It's a long drive for a short period of participation.

Please feel free to be completely honest on your thoughts on if this is acceptable to your group or not and we can discuss further here.

Thanks in advance.

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▼ "Bolster, Todd" ---12/04/2012 11:47:19 AM---Hi All, Thanks for coming down (and over) to the CTWQP meeting at NWIFC next week.

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Hi All,

Thanks for coming down (and over) to the CTWQP meeting at NWIFC next week.

Attached is the agenda. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your pieces will start at approximately 11 AM or shortly thereafter. Our expectations are that the sediment and human health criteria pieces will take approximately 30 minutes each. Matt, I am guessing that the EPA piece will only need about 15 minutes. Unfortunately, we have a pretty full agenda and so we can't afford too much more than that.

It is also our expectation that this day will serve as purely a technical exchange of information. We do not intend this day to serve as official or formal comment/participation in the current rule making process.

As a recap to my previous message, and to help guide you in your updates, below are some general points that we are interested learning about:

- Martha - status of rule promulgation, will there be a response to comments document, and summary of expected responses to tribal comments.
- Matt - status of EPA review of their decision to review and approve the SMS, important EPA considerations/concerns with the process, criteria for decision making, and expected outcomes.
- Melissa - update on the Ecology stakeholder process and future direction(s), intersection of other stakeholder forums and the rule development, timelines for completion, status of rule language development (including the implementation rule)

Again, thanks for help. See you soon.

cheers,
Todd

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From: **Bolster, Todd** <tbolster@nwifc.org>
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Hi All,

Please find attached, the agenda for the December 11th CTWQP meeting to be held at the NWIFC conference center with video conferencing at NSO, PSP, Forks and Lummi. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

See you soon.

-Todd

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